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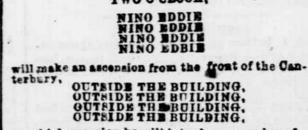
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Opera presented entire. The fourth act restored. FORD'S NEW THEATER. TENTH STREET, above Pennsylvania Avenue,

Last week of the engagement of the distin-guished American artiste, MRS. D. P. BOWBRS. who will appear THIS (Tuesday) EVENING. in her grand impersonation of the Title Role in the five-act play, by the celebrated poet and histo-rian, Bev. H. H. Millman, called

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 TELEGRAPHIO NEWS.

FROM EUROPE. The Rebel Steamer "Stonewall" Closely Watched-Effect of the Failure of the Peace Conference-Defences of Canada in Parliament-Spirited Debate on the Sub-

NEW YORK, March 6 .- The steamer Baltimore, from Liverpool, on the 22d ultimo, has It is reported that the Federal steamers Niagara and Sacramento are cruising off Ferrol, Spain, watching the rebel steamer "Stone-

wall." The Cuba's news confirming the failure of the peace negotiation caused a slight depression in American securities and improvement in cotton, but the improvement was afterwards

In the House of Lords, during an important debate on the detence of Canada, Lord Lyreden called attention to the matter, and pointed to the hostile feelings of the Americans, and urged that immediate measures be taken for the defence of the provinces. Earls De Fray, and Ripon, admitted the importance of the subject, but regretted that any doubt should be expressed of the conciliatory

intention of the American Government. He explained that the measure proposed by the Government would ask a vote of £50,000 for the Quebec defences, while the Canadians would undertake the defences of Montreal and westward. Earl Derby thought the position of the Government was humiliating when the question

of peace or war depended on an excitable populace, with strong prejudices against England. He strongly censured the Government for having so long delayed the defences, and ridiculed the smallness of the amount asked. Earl Granville thought Earl Derby's views were exaggerated, but as long as Canada took a fair share of the expense, he thought England was bound to assist. Larl Malmesbury and Ellenborough complained of the small sum asked.

Earl Russell regretted the discussion, and stated that the Government declined to make a movement while the Canadians declined to take measures themselves; but as they now show a different position, the Government comes forward to assist. The Daily News charges Earls Lyreden and Derby with having raised a most mischievous debate.

The Times questions the policy of the defences. The latest news by the Peruvian caused an improvement in American securities Five-twenties have closed at 53a54. Consols, 98 x a 98 %.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Exchange of Prisoners going on-Ex-

citement Over the Hanging of Beal-An Entire Rebel Brigade Captured. Arrival of Mr. Pryor. From the Richmond Dispatch, March 4.] Everything remains quiet on the Richmond and Petersburg lines. Some artillery firing without result, took place in the neighborhood hursday this side of the river not a gun has been fired. The rain and mud keep the hostile armies

war in the South, and for two days not even a The Hon. Roger A. Pryor, who has just returned from a Northern prison, was in the city yesterday, and is looking well.

closely within their respective camps. We

Exchange of Prisoners.
[From the Richmond Sentinel, March 4.] Three thousand exchanged prisoners arrived in Richmond yesterday. The Federal boats have returned for another load. The Federal authorities seem to be carrying on the exchange in earnest. Artillery Firing on the Appomattox.

From the Richmond Examiner, March 4.1 on the lines around Richmond, but it is hardly to be presumed that they were signals of any important action. The present season is said to be the wettest on record, and military operations must wait for fair weather. Our artillery north of the Appomattox occasionally practises upon the enemy. During the shelling last Thursday, seven Yankees were killed and wounded by the fire rrom Cummin's battery.

The Execution of Beal. [From the Richmond Examiner, March 4.]
The murder by hanging of Captain John Y.
Beal under the signature and by the authority of Lincoln, is exciting deep indignation in this community, where the deceased had many friends. The people have been disappointed so so often in the retaliatory threats of the President, that they have resolved hereafter to take the matter into their own hands. Threats were made yesterday looking to the hanging summarily upon the lamp post of any Yankee officers now on parole and who might be found at large, and on the information being conveyed to them, they kept very close within the security of the Libby. The good name and fame of Captain Beal, thank God, is not in the keeping of the Northern Yankees. Here, where he was known, and in the county of Jefferson, which is bereft of one of her most heroic sous, his name will be revered as a martyr, who showed to his enemies in a foreign land how a gallant and intrepid Southern soldier could die for his country.

Reported Capture of General Haygood's Brigade, of Hoke's Division.

[From Raleigh (N.C.) State Journal, March 2.]

As the train left Wilmington, our Whitworth battery planted at the head of the market, was firing upon the enemy, who had appeared upon the causeway on the western side of Cape Fear river. Their main advance was then checked at Alligator creek; some some few skirmishers nushed forward, but were driven skirmishers pushed forward, but were driven

It is believed that Haygood's brigade, with the exception of the 7th battalion, has been cap-tured. Some accidental cases may have escaped. They probably have. They were on the west side of the Cape Fear. The other troops on that side escaped.

Speculations as to the Ability of Checking Sherman. The Richmond Whig of Saturday, 4th inst, says:

Sherman's Movements. The Raleigh Conservative, in noticing the assignment of General Johnston to the command of the forces confronting Sherman, says that his well known ability and skill in wielding an army gives us all assurance that whatever means may be at his disposal will be wielded in such a way as will best promete the interests of the country. Whether that means is adequate to put a stop to Sherman's movements and overwhelm him while in the interior, time only can determine. His course seems to us to be one that is quite novel in the history of warfare. He cuts himself loose, so far as we have been informed, from any base of supplies, dashes into the interior, depending upon living on the supplies found in the country; takes little or no care to secure the military possession of the country through which he passes, and leaves it with but few marks of his having visited it, except the ruin that marks the belt of country he has traversed.

"That such a course is very damaging to us, in the destruction of the means of subsistence and transportation, is of course very evident, but if, as it seems to be asserted upon good authority, that he uniformly leaves the people of the country much more strongly united against him and the Yankees than he finds them, it would seem to be decidedly a slow process of bringing the country to that submission which his master professes to expect will be accomplished speedily, and such a course would certainly render the consequences of a severe reverse to him irreparable. But what will be the result of his present expedition time will only determine, and the whole country awaits the news which is to solve the problem with increase anxiety."

The Board now in session at Springfield, for the examination of smallarms, &c, have decided to reduce the calibre of smallarms from fifty-eight and fifty-four to fifty, which reduces the weight of the ball one-third, thus making an important saving of lead in the ammunition and reducing the weight necessary to be carried by the soldier.

Many of the rebel forces get so little salt that they have the great advantage of being always fresh troops. The proprietor of the Charleston Cour-

ier remonstrated with the military officer who confiscated his office, urging that he "epposed nallification in 1830." The soldiers say this is the nearest approach to loyalty which has been met with among the white population of Charleston. Italy's cotton crop is valued at \$12,000,-

this day referred to William B. Webb, Esq., as a Commissioner of the Court, appeinted to examine and report a statement of the facts in

COLONIZATION. - The Panama Mercantile Chronicle, of February 13, has a report that the mission of General Sickles is to procure from the Columbian Government a concession of land on which te form a settlement of 30,000 of the negroes emancipated by the great secession war. It is reported, but the Chronicle combts it, that one million dollars would be paid for the privilege.

W Gen. McCook has arrived at Memphis, en route for Helena, where he relieves Gen. Buford.

In two districts of Savannah, containing twelve hundred families, only seven were found who did not accept tickets for the provisions contributed by Boston and New York. A "Have-your-umbrella-covered-again Ciub" is the latest London organization. A triumphal arch is to be erected on the heights of Duppel, by the Prussian govern-

ruary exceed four and a half millions. There is a panic in the New York oyster By Canada is very short of "fodder." Population of Worcester-over 31,000.

object to the taking of depositions. many a criminal might escape condemnation. The Rev. Mr. Whitsey, of the Northwest (Wisconsin), Conference, was introduced to the body, and invited to a seat within the bar On motion of the Rev. N. J. B. Morgan, the Conference proceeded to fix upon the place

for the next session of the body, when Marinsburg, Baltimore City Station, and Alexandria were put in nomination. Baltimere City Station was selected, with but one diesenting The first question, "Who are admitted on

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. N. J. B. Morgan offered a resolution

that the Bishop appoint a minister to preson a memorial sermon before the next session of

the Conference, preparatory to the centenary

of Methodism; which was adopted.

Rev. E. P. Phelps moved to change the relation of Rev. Job W. Lambdin from a superan-

nuated to an effective relation; which after

The Bishop, in reply to certain questions or law submitted to him on Saturday, stated that a traveling preacher who had ceased to prosecute his duties, and who had been declared by annual conference to have ceased to pros-

ecute his duties, cannot again be received as traveling preacher unless recommended by a

quarterly Conference and trial, when he had

voluntarily withdrawn, though such action as is mentioned by an annual conference might be

in error, and therefore, an appeal to the Gen-

eral Conference would restore him. Or in the

case of a preacher having joined another church, and expressing a desire the return, can

do so without any recommendation from &

Another question, relating to the right of a

party accused of crime to oppose, the taking of depositions, he answered affirmatively; for,

said be, if the party accused had the right to

consideration, was withdrawn

quarterly conference

of the house.

trial?" was taken up. when Joseph B. Sutt, of Foundry Station, Washington, and Owen F. Waters, of Bladensburg circuit, were recom mended by their respective Quarterly Confer Rev. J. Collins remarked that he knew nothing of Brother Waters, but he had heard that

Bladensburg was a very disloyal circuit, and

he wanted to know if it was probable that a

disloyal circuit would recommend a loyal man.

He was himself a loyal man, and would always oppose those who are not loyal. The Rev. E. P. Phelps and the Rev. Wm. Prettyman testifled to the loyalty of Mr. Waters, when both recommendations were approved. The Rev. Mr. Lanahan moved that the Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler be recognized as a member of this body; which was adopted. Mr. W. bad been in Virginia, and had not attended the

sessions of the Conference for several years. A resolution was adopted requesting the Bishop not to appoint the same time for the meetings of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Annual Conferences. The report of the Committee on the Tract ause was read, which contained resolutions of adherence to the cause so productive of good, and requesting that collections be taken

up for its aid. The report was adopted.

Rev. L. F. Morgan, of the Committee on Necessitous Cases, present a report, with resolutions appropriating \$700 for the relief of preachers, and \$300 for the education of preachers' children. The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, in which it is deplored that the Church is not sufficiently aroused to the importance of its cause and expressed the fear

that professors of religion are not sufficiently

careful in training up their children in this

regard. An accompanying resolution deter-

mined to preach sermons and use every effort to promote the cause of temperance. The report was adopted. Rev. T. Sewell presented a communication from the Wilmington Female College; which was referred to the Committee on Seminaries. Rev. Dr. Nadal made a report in the case of Rev. J. N. Davis against Rev. John Lanahan, that the charges are not sustained by the evi-

dence The report was adopted. The body then took a recess until 11 o'clock, the hour appointed for the preaching of the annual missionary sermon.
At 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Nadal, who had been appointed to preach the annual missionary serhave no official intelligence from the seat of mon, ascended the pulpit and began by singing the hymn "Jesusshall reign where'er the sun." After the preliminary service, Dr. N. took for the foundation of his discourse a part of the ninth verse of the 11th chapter of Isaiah, "For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the

The subjects of the discourse were sin and

Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

redemption, the first as caused by the disobe-dience of the first Adam, and the second by the mercy of the second Adam, our Lord. The plan of the redemption was noted in the covenant with Abraham, when it was said that "in thy seed shallall the nations of the earth be blessed," and the triumph over sin there prophesied. He stated that there for three fourths of the people of the world are heathens, and nearly one-half are savages. while only one-tenth of those who are nominally Christians are free from ignorance, prejudice, and passion. There is an innate sense of right and wrong in every man, whether civilized or heathen, and it is not the intention of God to permit that sense to remain forever dethroned. Under the government of God the reign of right will prevail, and in His own time He will develop the triumph. The world is better now than ever before, and to establish that assertion called attention to Rome and Greece in the Augustan age, when the truth of God was changed into a lie. The speaker then proceeded to show that the French Revolution, the long war of the Netherlands, and the late Italian war were evidences of the world's improvement; and the war now raging in this country may show an improvement of the world. The Union might have been saved without the shedding of a drop of blood, but the nation said, Hew can we permit this, and sin against our brother? It was done to establish the equality of man, and it is waged to

that end. This discourse was nearly an hour long, and attracted much attention. After singing the doxology, and the benedicion, Conference Was called to order by the On motion of the Rev. John Lanahan, the thanks of the body were tended to Dr. Nadal

for his able discourse, and he was requested to

furnish a copy for publication. Conference adjourned. U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS, March 6 .- The Hon. Charles C. Nott, of New York, appointed a Judge of the Court of Claims, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Hughes, this day appeared and took his seat on the bench.

on the bench.
On motion of Mr. Weed, the Assistant Solication, Dennis McMahon, Esq., of New York city, and Charles F. Peck, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., were admitted attorneys and counsellors of the court. O. B. and O. S. Latham vs. the United States.

Chief Justice Casey delivered the opinion of the court in this case, adverse to the petition. Judge Loring dissented. Richard Goodman vs. the United States. Chief Justice Casey delivered the opinion of the court in this case, adverse to the petition.

Judge Loring delivered the opinion of the court in this case allowing the motion to dis-miss filed therein by the Solicitor for the Uni-ted States. Chief Justice Casey dissented. Henry Savage vs. the United States. Judge Loring delivered the opinion of the court in this case, finding due to the claimant the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred and twen-

Horace B. Tobbets vs. The United States.

ty-five dollars. (\$21,625.)
George W. Nabb vs. the United States.
Judge Loring delivered the opinion of the court in this case, adverse to the petition. Hannibal Graham vs. the United States.
This case was submitted on a printed briefs by McKerr, the Deputy Solicitor, for the United States, and by Mr. McPherson for the

claimant. A. K. Josephs et al., vs. the United States. Milwankie and Rock River Canal Company vs. the United States. David H. Burr vs. the United States. These

cases were severally submitted on the printed briefs by Mr. Weed, the Assistant Solicitor, for the United States, the claimants not appearing, either personally or by counsel.

All "war claims" now pending in the court on a motion filed therein to dismiss the same, together with all bases on which the Solicitor for the United States has filed a motion to disniss for the want of nr

each of said cases, with his opinion as to whether the case comes within the reasons assigned for its dismissal. Adjourned.

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The gold customs at New York for Feb-

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